

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF  
WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATORS  
MINUTES  
September 20, 2011**

**The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held September 20, 2011 at the Division of Compliance Assistance in Frankfort, Kentucky.**

**Board Members Present**

David Pedigo, Chairman  
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman  
Dr. Andrew Ernest  
Gary Epperson  
Dennis Gumbert  
Robin Strader  
Alan Todd  
Aaron Keatley

**Others**

Julia Kays, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)  
Lisa Butler, DCA

**I. Call to Order**

Larry Grubbs called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion to approve the board minutes from the August 16, 2011 meeting. Gary Epperson seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**III. New Business**

- A. Training Requests (Addendum 1)
- B. Exam Requests (Addendum 2)
- C. Dennis Gumbert entered a motion to release the training and exam actions from the meeting. Andy Ernest seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**IV. Communications**

Julia Kays gave the board members a semi-annual update on the Certification and Licensing Branch. She also requested that the board participate in working sessions that will be planned for the same dates as the November and December regularly scheduled board meetings. The purpose of the working sessions will be to validate the wastewater certification exams.

During an update on disciplinary actions, Julia told the board members that Mr. Robinson has requested a hearing with the Cabinet's Office of Administrative Hearings.

**V. Executive Session**

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion for the board to enter executive session to discuss the progress of an operator currently under enforcement action. Gary Epperson seconded the motion. The motion carried and the board went into executive session at 11:15 a.m.

The board returned from executive session at 11:30 a.m.

Andy Ernest entered a motion in the Nathan Frazier disciplinary case to recommend to the Division of Enforcement that Mr. Frazier's wastewater treatment license not be reinstated at this time. This board recommends that the remedial measures currently in place for Mr. Frazier remain active until he has successfully met the mentor conditions of his demand letter. Robin Strader seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**VI. Adjournment**

Alan Todd entered a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gary Epperson. The motion carried and the board adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Training Requests

Request Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	WW Board Comments	1st	2nd	Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1182	Hazen & Sawyer, P.C.	Process Control Training Nutrient Removal Basics: Part 1	8/3/2011	3		AT	GE	X	3	9834
1183	Hazen & Sawyer, P.C.	Process Control Training - Nutrient Removal Basics: Part 2	8/10/2011	3		AT	GE	X	3	9835
1184	Kentucky League of Cities	Bloodborne Pathogens	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9836
1185	Kentucky League of Cities	Confined Space Entry	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9837
1186	Kentucky League of Cities	Electrical Safety	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9838
1187	Kentucky League of Cities	Lockout Tagout	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9839
1188	Kentucky League of Cities	Personal Protective Equipment	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9840
1189	Kentucky League of Cities	Trenching and Excavation Safety	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9841
1190	Kentucky League of Cities	Hazard Communications	9/15/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9842
1191	The C.I. Thornburg Company Inc.	Leak Detection & Water Loss Management Solutions	9/29/2011	4	Denied, not core content	LG	RS	X	0	
1192	MSD of Louisville	Wastewater Math Formulas & Calculations	9/15/2011	1.5		LG	DG	X	1.5	9844
1193	Danville Fire Dept.	Safety Week	7/1/2011	12		LG	RS	X	9	9845
1197	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	National Rural Water Associations 2011 H2O-XPO	10/4/2011	10		GE	DG	X	10	9848
1198	Wascon, Inc.	E/One Upgrade Forum	9/21/2011	6		LG	GE	X	6	9849

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1199	Water Environment Federation	Activated Sludge - online	9/20/2011	5.7	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	
1200	Water Environment Federation	Fixed Film Systems	9/20/2011	1.1	Agenda only shows .50 hr	RS	DG	x	0.5	9850
1201	Water Environment Federation	Purpose & Fundamentals of Wastewater Treatment	9/20/2011	1.3		RS	DG	x	0.5	9851
1202	Water Environment Federation	Primary Treatment	9/20/2011	2.3		RS	AE	x	1.5	9852
1203	Water Environment Federation	Solids Handling	9/20/2011	5.2	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	
1204	Water Environment Federation	Preliminary Treatment	9/20/2011	2.4	No timed agenda	RS	AE	x	0	
1205	Water Environment Federation	Natural Treatment Systems	9/20/2011	2.6	No timed agenda	RS	DG	x	0	
1206	Water Environment Federation	Disinfection	9/20/2011	7.4	No timed agenda	RS	AE	x	0	
1207	Water Environment Federation	Wastewater Treatment Plant Hydraulics: The Fundamentals	9/20/2011	2	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	
1208	Water Environment Federation	Another 100 Year Storm? Modern Rainfall Patterns & Management Strategies	9/20/2011	2	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	
1209	Water Environment Federation	Modeling 101: How to Use Simulators in the Design & Operation of Wastewater Treatment Facilities	9/20/2011	1.5	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	
1210	Water Environment Federation	Sewer Cleaning & Managing Grease Blockages	9/20/2011	1.5	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	
1211	Water Environment Federation	Collection system Evaluation, Rehabilitation & Performance Assessment: A Systematic Approach	9/20/2011	2	No timed agenda	RS	GE	x	0	

Approved

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1219	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	Wastewater Training for Operators	40814	12		GE	RS	X	12	9856

**Exam/Reciprocity Requests**

Request #	Name	Agency Interest #	Application Type	If Reciprocity State & Current Certification	Status: Approved, Conditional Approval, Denied)	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
155	Robert D. Dodge	84764	WW Treatment IV		Approved		LG	RS	X